

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 27, 2005. Claims 1 to 3, 5 and 7 to 9 are in the application, with Claim 6 having been cancelled herein. Claims 1 and 9 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,017,902 (Yerman). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

The present invention of Claims 1 and 9 relates to an electrical device in which at least two plate portions of a conductor are formed into coils by winding the plate portions around a winding core. The plate portions to be connected to each other are arranged point-symmetrically about a connecting portion thereof. The conductor has plural terminals in positions that protrude from an area of the plate portions that is wound around the winding core, and the conductor except for the plural terminals is insulated by an insulating material. In this way, for example, the winding of the plate portions can exceed one turn without requiring further insulation.

The cited reference is not seen to disclose or to suggest the features of independent Claims 1 and 9, and in particular, is not seen to disclose or to suggest at least the features of forming at least two plate portions of a conductor into coils by winding the plate portions around a winding core such that plural terminals in positions that protrude from an area of the plate portions that is wound around the winding core.

Yerman is directed to a conductive film magnetic component in which conductive films 50 are folded at fold lines 48 and 49. (Figure 4 of Yerman). Each

conductive film 50 has terminals 52, 54 and 56, which are formed of the folded portions of film 50. (Figure 5). Conductive film 50 also has a dielectric membrane 42 on one side. (Figure 4). Once folded, conductive films 50 are stacked to form winding 40 around a central post 78. (Figure 8).

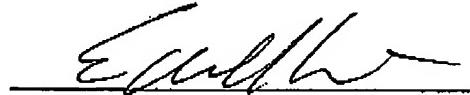
Yerman's stacking of conductive films 50 is not seen to correspond to forming at least two plate portions into coils by winding the plate portions around a winding core. Moreover, Yerman's terminals, which are formed from folded portions of film 50, are not seen to correspond to plural terminals in positions that protrude from an area of the plate portions that is wound around the winding core. Accordingly, independent Claims 1 and 9 are believed to be allowable.

The other claims in the application are each dependent from the independent claims and are believed to be allowable over the applied references for at least the same reasons. Because each dependent claim is deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual consideration of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

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